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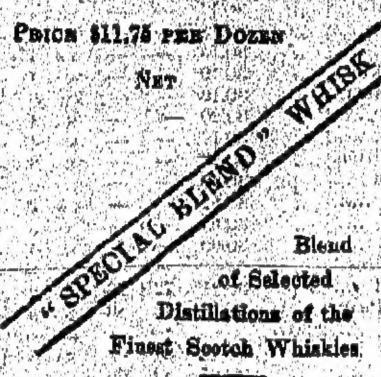
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Ar the beginning of the year 1901 the prospects of the trade of our northern neighbour, the port of Shanghai, did not look of the best. The troubles up north, if not at their height, were at least still very grave, trade there was almost at a standstill, hostilities of a kind were being carried on without cessation, and it could not be foretold when or even whether the Imperial Court would be persuaded to return to Poking. The commercial prosperity Shanghai was still encountering the trials, as Mr. H. E. Hosson, the Commissioner, writes in his trade report for Shanghai in 1901, of "wild rumours intended to bear' markets, increase in duty levies, floods, postilence, and destitution in the Yangtsze Valley." Yet, in spite of all, the season proved a financially successful one for most branches of commerce, and no failures of any moment occurred in either foreign or native mercantile circles. Indeed the 1901 trade figures showed a gain of 22 per cent. in gross and 20 per cent, in net value over those of 1900, and 78 per cent. gress and 90 per | 8 cent. net over those of the first year of the decade-figures which must be admitted to] be gratifying. "The most noteworthy "feature of the season," says Mr. Horson. "was the raising of the maritime Import Duty to an effective five per cent., and the removal from the duty-free list of articles formerly figuring in it, with the exception of foreign rice, cereals, Overture "flour, and coined and uncoined gold and "silver. A sweeping change like this "might well have caused great hardships

new regime, though attended with much

"anxiety and trouble, caused less friction than might have been anticipated, thanks "to the acceptance by the Customs of a "temporary specific tariff on piece goods compiled by the American, British, German, and Japanese Associations "Commerce." The revenue collected was the highest on record for Shanghai, its total of Hk. Tls. 8,152,696 being Hk. Tls. 32,000 better than the total of 1899, the previous record year. Every heading showed an increase, especially those of Import and Export Duties. "This is the more satisfactory," says the Commissioner, "since "little of the increase noted can be due to "the effective 5 per cent, rate, so many goods-claiming the old Tariff privileges being en route to the East up to the last

The total value of foreign goods imported

" possible moment."

into Shanghai in 1901; exclusive of reexports, was estimated at one hundred and fifty-five and a half millions of tacks, thirty-Per doz. Per bot. five and a half millions better than in 1900 and six millions better than in 1899. It is instant. According to a telegram from Major. very satisfactory to read that the countries | General Hirasa to Major-General Nishijima, which showed most largely in the improvement were India, with a trade of 121 million tacks; Hongkong, with 101 millions; and the United States, with 63 millions. It is to be noted that Hongkong Mill yarr was imported into Shanghai for the first time in 1901, to the extent of 2,550 piculs Exports and re-exports during the year showed an increase of two and three-quarter millions of tacls of the 1900 figures. The items which improved in demand were bristles, curios, fungus, hemp, hides, sesamum seed, vegetable oils, and animal and vegetable tallow. More raw silk, too, was exported than in 1900, but the trade is described by Mr. Hobson as unprofitable to both buyers and sellers, to the former on account of the fall in exchange and to the latter owing to the fluctuations in tael rates, A big decline occurred in the export of tea. The crop was only "a fair average one," and, says the report, "had it not been for the small stocks in the United States, Canada, and Great Britain, plus shortage of supply, the prices paid could never have been maintained." As with imports and exports, the coast trade showed a very considerable increase on the previous year's figures, and the inland transit trade was flourishing. Mr. Hosson draws attention to the fact that out of 10,202 passes applied for only 184 were on behalf of foreign firms. During the year 177 passes were applied for for German goods, and three each for British and Japanese goods forwarded

[31] to the interior. entered Shanghai in 1901, with a tonnage of 5,395,925 tons. These figures are in excess of those for 1900, the previous record year, by 1,850,000 tons. The British, American, and German flags all made distinct gains, due to some extent to the transfer from the Chinese flag of the China Merchants' fleet. The total number of Telegraphic Address: PRESS. Codes: A.B.C. 5th Ed. British steamers entering the harbour and the tonnige were 1,982 and 2,829,229. Germany claimed 533 steamers, of 851,622 tons; Japan, 444 steamers, of 644,042 tons China, 348 steamers, of 411,781 tons; the United States, 158 steamers, of 193,719 tons; and France 52 steamers, of 110,395 Britain had also 115 sailing vessels,

> of 33,865 tons. In addition to what we have mentioned above, all further that we need refer to i Mr. Hosson's interesting report is that Hk. Tls. 3,148,856 gold and Hk. Tls 1,518,477 silver were exported from Shanghai in excess of imports in 1901.

The cricket match next Saturday will Hills v. Plains.

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Messrs. Lauts, Wegener & Co. inform us that they have received the following telegram from Sydney :- " S.S. Ventnor has foundored at New Zealand; crew saved." This steamer was bound for Hongkong with coal for the Admiralty.

The band of one of the Indian regiments will play at the Kowloon Hotel this evening from 7.30 till 10 o'clock. The following is the

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Kobe best Yokohama lu an interport law". teonis match at Kobe on the 18th inst., Merara. Hancock and Murray winning by 3 satts to 1.

Mr. Yokoi, Editor of the Osaka Shimpo, has gone to India to investigate how far the business interests of Europeans are established in India; what possibility there is for Japanese extending their influence there when samblished in business; and whether the Japanese can successfully compete with Europeans in India. Mr. Yokoi has received a grant of 2,500 year from the Japanese Foreign Office towards his travelling expenses.

In an article published in Tokyo Asahi reference was made to the alleged orne treatment of soldiers. The remarks made were considered by the Japanese War Office to be "detrimental to the public peace," and a charge was laid against the journal under Article 33of the Press Law of Japan. The Procurators in the Tokyo Chiho Saibansho, however, held a different opinion, and decided not commence a prosecution against the journal,

A company of Japanese infantry engaged a number of rormosan aborigines on the 17th Commander of the 7th Brigade of the Osaka Army Division, the troops stormed a native stronghold, which, after desperate fighting, was captured. In this action ten Japanese were killed, and twenty wounded. Daimanaban Hill, the headquarters of the bandits, was captured on the following day.

A telegram to the Shanghai Times, dated London, October 24, says: -Ship combine plans are not advancing as rapidly as expected. No change of programme has been announced and probably none is contemplated, but the scheme ripened at an unfavourable time for the American market, and shares have not been in demand. The correspondent of the Chronicle reports an uncertain outlook for this and other large speculatives ventu es because promoters depend upon sales of shares to provide operating capital, and tight money in New York works towards curtailment rather than expansion of share purchases.

The West Indies Commission is pressing upon Parliament the ratification of the Brussels convention in relation to government of those islands. It has prepared a bill to amend the convention by penal clauses to provide against infraction of the terms as proposed. Germany, Belgium, Austria and Holland, which have already ratified the convention, are expected to assent to the amendment. The resolutious adopted at Brussels, defining by international law neutral and belligerout rights in insular territory and waters, and imposing limitations upon cable-entting in time of war, will apply to the new status of the island possessions.

In July there appeared in the Nagasaki Press an article beaded "Pernicious Grogshops," wherein certain references were made in Under the head of shipping, we find that general disparagement of all such places. The twenty-three Jewish grogshop-keepers demanding the withdrawal of the statements, which were alleged to be far from the truth. This withdrawal was refused, and thereupon the grogshop-keepers took legal action against the Editor of the Nagasaki Press. The case cime on in the Nagasaki Chiho Saibansho on the 16th inst., and will be resumed on the 6th prox.

> A telegram to a Vladivostock paper, dated Brussels, October 8, says .- A conference o the Boer Generals has been held here for the purpose of discussing various questions relating to the future. Speaking at the meeting, General De Wet said :- "Owing to the receptions being everywhere accorded us, we begin to ask ourselves, 'Why did we'receive no help during the late war! It was the will of God that we should lose our independence; as therefore by faithful now to our new Fatherland. If the terms of peace are fulfilled, the British have ceased to be our enemies. have signed the agreement, and intend to keep my word of promise."

The Amurskaya Gazette draws attention to the very unsatisfactory state of affairs due to the Manchurian railway. The Chinese are afraid to develop their industries along a line which belongs to foreigners and which at any time may be the cause of a conflict; on the other hand, the Russian settlers feel that they are not guaranteed sufficiently from predatory attacks on the part of the Chinese, and therefore they are equally disinclined to embark in industrial undertakings. The result is that the line is playing no part in the economic activity of the region. - Again, the Manchurian Railway has destroyed the former means of transit along the Amur river, and the Amur territory phonore of a desart region than ever, according to the Gazette.

The number of emigrants from European Eussia to the Amur Territory during 1901 was 15,965, and 7,875 preferred to make the journey to the Far East on shipboard. However, for some months an end has been put to the conveyance of emigrants by ship to the Far East. That the conditions of life are by no means so agreeable as the emigrants have been led to believe is seen in the fact that many of them returned to their homes in European Russia in 1901, and, in fact, the homeward held in the City Hall yesterday, His Honour movement was stronger than it had been in the Chief Justice being in the chair. 1900. In 1901 the number of those emigrants who returned to Russia was 2,379, or 15 per | coming to hold a ball on Twelfth Night (6th cent. of the whole body of emigrants; this year January, 1903), and a provisional committee the tide will be still greater, in proportion as the consisting of Mr. Justice Wise, Hon. R. M. Chinese drive the Russian settlers and colonists | Rumsey, Commodore Robinson, R.N., Messrs. gradually backwards. It is estimated that dur- Hewitt, Hunter, Layton, Medhurst, Mitchell, ing the present year 20,000 Russian settlers Nicolle, and Pollock, K.C., were elected. The will have passed through Blagovestchensk en Chief Justice His Honour W. Meigh Goodman route for the Amur Territory and the Useuri was unanimously elected President, and Messrs. region, and of this number about 14 000 colonists will settle in Southern Usauri.

It is notified from Fasan, Cores, that cholors has been stamped out in that city.

A Peking telegram to the Tokyo Nichi-Nichi dates that M. Leesar, the Russian Minister at Peking, is in had health, and It is believ. d. he will be recalled.

The divorce decres obtained on 21st March by Lord Francis Hope against Ludy Francis Hope (May Yohe), who some months ago was in Hougkong with Captain Strong, was made absolute on the lat inst.

At the Rugby Football Union's annual meeting in London last month the new president, Mr. Mark Newsome, said that the game was, by the aid of the public schools, getting back its own in Yorkshire, now that the Northern Union, having for some time with their insolvent clubs ruled the roost, at last was finding its level.

A story has recently been given in a French review that the Emperor of Annam has gone mad; because he was treated like an escaped prisoner and his case calls for serious investigation into the dealings of the French residents with the hing of Hue and Cambodia. It will be remembered, the reviewer continues, that Nerodom, the King of the latter country, was actually put into irous by order of the French agent at Pnom-Peuh, although he had placed himself under the protectorate of the a epublic. It would be much more rational and humane to abolish them altogether than to hamiliate them in the eyes of their former subjects. -

The Rumanian Conservative organ La Roumanie publishes under the title of "La Note dea Etats Unis" a leading article energetically protesting against what it calls an unusual and unjust preceeding on the part of the U. 'S. Government. La Roumanie is of opinion that not only the United States, which was not a party to the Berlin Treaty, but even the other Powers had no right to address remon trances to Rumania or to demand explanations as regards the question of the Rumanian Jews. They are no more entitled to do so than Rumania to ask for explanations touching the situation in the Philippines, the Boers, the Poles, the Finns, or the lovaks. It points out that for a long time past it has been evident that the United States has sought to meddle in one way or another with European politics, and adds that it is hard to be ill-treated by the Government of a State which is at present one of the largest in existence and in half a century. will be the predominant factor in the politics

The Straits Times of the 20th inst. writes :-The mystery of the Sikh Army with which, vide the Havus Agency, Britain invested Kelantan a month ago, is slowly coming to light. Yesterday Jemadar Vira Singh, formerly in the Kedah Police service, with 85 Sikha arrived here from Kelantan by the East Asiatic steamship Boribat. The Jemadar and his company, with some forty others who have remained in Kelantan to form a body guard to the Rajuh, were engaged by that ruler a couple of months 3,698 steamers and 484 sailing vessels Press received a communication signed by ago, at the time of the trouble brought about through the Customs regulations of his Sultanate. Their engagement was a temporary one, to last through the distarbance only. When the difficulty was settled, and the Siamese had doly paid up the duties out of which they had sudeavoured to burke the smaller country by a display of arms, and when the question of all such, the future paymen duties, etc.-thanks to the intervention of the British Foreign Office-had been duly smoothed over, their services being no longer required, the Sikhs left the country. They were mostly engaged locally, or at Penang, by agents of the Rajah of Kelantan, and were shipped up the East Coast on the steamships Fleve and Ban

THE WATER SUPPLY.

As will be seen from an advertisement appearing in another column, the water supply of the Colony is to be curtailed from the 1st of next month, in the absence of further rainfall.

FIRE IN THE NEW TERRITORY.

We are informed that on the 26th inst., at 7.10 p.m., fire brokeout in the largest brick-work in the New Territory, situated near the border, and lasted until 5.20 a.m. next day. The building was destroyed. The damage is estimated at over \$7,000. Some 2,300 bundles of grass used for fuel and valued at from \$400 to \$500 were also burned. No one was injured.

S. ANDREW'S BALL.

The following is the official dance programme

for the forthcoming S. Andrew's Ball : -3 Caledonians. Waltz. 8 Strathspey and Reel. 10 Barn Dance.

12 Waltz. 13 Highland Schottische. 14 Eightsome Reel. 16 Strathspey and Reel. 18 Inncers 19 Waltz. 20 Caledonians.

22 Waltz and Galop.

21 Waltz.

S. GEORGE'S BALL.

A meeting of Englishmen interested in promoting a ball during the present season was

It was decided if sufficient support was forth-C. W. May and E. W. Mitchell, Hon. Treasurer and Hon. Secretary respectively.

TELEGRAMS.

REUTER'S SERVICE.

LONDON, 27th October.

THE FIGHTING IN SOMALILAND. Reuter's Adon correspondent wires that on the 6th instant the Mullah's force suddenly charged the right flank of Colonel Swayne's position advancing through a dense jungle. The enemy met with such a severe fire from the African Rifles that they swung round towards the centre and left, which, owing to the dense bush, the transport had overlapped, throwing the defence into confusion. The result was that the firing line was broken, and Maxim captured. Captain Phillips was killed, Lieutanant Gellatly was shot while attempting to rally his men, and also Lieutenant Everett while attending him. The disorder here spread to the centre of the British line, where Captain Angus was killed while resolutely serving the guns, his place being taken by Captain Cobte, who continued to serve them. Finally a charge led by Colonel Swayne checked the enemy, and the force then zaribaed. In the afternoon the British sortied, and chased the enemy, capturing a number of camels and their loads. The saxim was not recovered. Eixty-two of the enemy's dead were counted. The British lost seventy

LONDON, 27th October.

MR. CHAMBERLAIN TO VISIT SCUTH AFRICA. It is officially notified that Mr. Chamberlain

will proceed to South Africa about the latter part of November, to examine the problems presented by the termination of the war and the settlement of .ffairs in the new colonies. The proposed visit, which is universally approved, is believed to be the forerunur of visits to other colonies.

LONDON, 27th October

THE GUARDS REVIEWED.

His Majesty The King reviewed four thou sand Guards on the Horse Guards Parade to-day. The weather was beautifully fine.

THE BOER RELIEF FUND. The total sum collected by the Boer Generals in Holland, Belgium, France, and Germany for the Boer Relief Fund amounts to £32.000

ROYAL HONGKONG YACHT CLUB.

The opening cruise of the R.H.Y.C. takes places next Saturday, the 1st November. The yachts will assemble off the Naval Extension Works. The Commodore in the Dione wi start for Stonecutters at 2.15 p.m.; other yachts should follow in single line. LADIES BACE.

Start 3.30 p.m. Starting line between main mast of Dorothy and the how of the Hygeia Course. - Trocas Rocks Buoy (starboard) H. M.S. Tilmar's launch off Yaumati (starboard). terms. Handicap :-

Dione. Vernon and Alannak allow Bonito, Kathleen, Colleen, Erica

Doreen, Maid Marian and Chanticleer 15 mins, Payne ... 2 mins.

SUNDAY, 2ND NOVEMBER-1ST CLUB RACE. Course. - Channel Rocks (port), Kowloon Rock port), Meyer's East Buoy (port), Channel Rocks (port), Kowloon Rock (port), Meyer's East Buoy (starboard).

Distance 11 miles. Starts.—1st class, 1.30 p.m. One design class, 40 p.m. 2nd class, 1.50 p.m. Time limit, 6 p.m. 2nd Class Handicap .- Iris allows Muid Marian 5, Doreen 10, Gloria and Chanticleer 15, Meteor 20, and Payne 45 secunds per mile.

HOCKEY.

CLUB to B.A.

A good game was played on Tuesday afternoon between the above teams and resulted in win for the military representatives by 5 goals to 1. The Club team was somewhat crippled, especially in the forward division, by the absence of the captain, Hooper, who is on the sick list, and Thornhill, Tulloch, and Dykes, who were assisting the R.A.

The early stages of the game were conspicuous for some good runs by Smith of the Gunners, and the first goal for them was scored by Thornhill. Carter put in some good work for the Club, but was rather feebly supported by his fellow-forwards. Thornbill and Smith then scored 2 goals in quick. succession before the interval. Half-tim; score; played yesterday evening, Messra. Wolf's and R.A., 3; Club, nil. After the whistle blew Kutherford teams being the competitors. again, the Club seemed to rally better, and The former side had wen all its five previous Roberts, Caster, and Boggan made some good games; whereas Butherford a team had only efforts, which were frustrated by the B.A. lost one to Espinettis team, and it seems that backs, who played a strong delensive game the result of that will not stand, as Bennett Wodehouse then notched the first Ciab goal, had two unqualified men. Masterday's game after some pretty passing among the Club for- concluded without, a goal being registered. wards. A number of off-sides followed, the The score more or less adequately represented soldiers apparently being too keen to score, but the merits of the tides. Into Ratherford's their efforts were finally rewarded by a good goal, which gave Parker no chance of clearing, The game now assumed a more give-and-take captain was incapacitated by an judgry to his aspect, and the ball fluctuated between twenty-five yard lines. Just before time this Gunners made a determined rush, and were compensated by their scoring another goal. Desultory play ensued, and the whistle blew after a keen game, leaving the R.A. successful as stated.

LATEST STEAMER MOVEMENTS

The M.M. steamer Sydney, with the next French mail, will leave Saigon to-day, at noon, The N.G. steamer Bisagno left Singapore

for this port yesterday, and may be expected here on or about the 4th prox. The N.Y.K. steamer Sudo Mort (Enropean Line) left Singapore for this port on the 28th inst, and is expected here on the 2nd prox.

THE NORTHERN COMPLICATION.

MOVEMENT OF BRITISH WARRIES. As we intimated in yesterday's issue, the greatest activity prevails at the Naval depots in the Colony, and speedy preparations are being. made for the despatch of warships northward. As is usual in such cases, the authorities are extremely relicent in the matter of giving any information as to the movements on look and the secret of the reason for the unwonted departure of the werships from Hongkong at this time has been so far well guarded. There is an impression abroad that the execution of Shaughai has led to complications which render the presence of a strong British sas force there desirable in the eyes of the Government; while on the other hand it is already matter of common knowledge that the near settlement of the affair of the Hussan murders has led to serious tension between Britain and the Chinese Court. As already intimated by na, the Repeigle lift for the Shanghat Tuesday. Yesterday the sloop Algerine slee sailed for the same destination. The orniser Amphitrite was expected to sail yesterday too, and, with that end in view the went on a short trial spin at 8 a.m.; on ber return to the Harbour it was found that she had sustained a slight breakdown in her engines and consequently her departure has been delayed. In all probability she wil sail to-day. Last night the Talbot was busy coaling, and similar operations were carried on busily all day on the Albion. The Cressy while in dock at Kowloon took in stores, which shows that her departure will also be hastened. The next warship to be docked will be the Blentheim. With the exception of her, all the others will probably be despatched before Friday, the Bienham cannot possibly be got ready for service natil next week. All hands at the Naval Yard and depôts are working at high pressure, and liberty men of the Navy are being recalled.

MOVEMENT OF CHINESE TROOPS. We were informed yesterday from reliable Chinese sources that H. E. Tak Low; Acting Vicercy at Canton, had commissioned the Black Flag Chief, Lu Ying Fu, to proceed overland with three battalions of Black Flag troops to Chinking and Advantage

DINNER TO THE PORTUGUESE MINISTER.

H.E. Senhor Conselheiro Castello Branco was on tertained at dinner on Tuesday last at Duart," the residence of Bennor Conselheiro Romano, the Portuguese Consul General. Among these present, besides the Minister, there were Dr. Lello, Acting Governor of Macao: Mr. A. J. Basto, the president of he Leal Senado: Mr. Morses, Portnyuss Consul at Canton; Lient, Santos, side-de-camp to the Acting Governor; Mr. C. d'Assumpção, the interpreter to the Embassy; Captain d Assvedo and officers of the Portuguese gauboats Distand Zaire : Mr. J. J. Liefris, the Vice-Consul for_ Branit and Mr. J. P. Leite. The ladies present were Mrs. Romano and Mrs. Leiria. Sinhor Comellisiro Romano proposed the health of the Minister, who responded in fit ng

The following was the menu, which we beautifully printed in bine on sateman-

Potage de Volaille oux champignons. Poisson garni, vauce capres. Petitos bonchees à la Beine. Pilet de boeuf pax vèpes: Oissenz de riz, sauce tomate. Cotelettes de monton à la jurdinière Califes farcies sux clives. Pate de foie gras en aspic. Mayomaise de chapon. Légunes à la duchesse. Dinde rotis, salade. Jambon de York. Pouding Excellent. Muccedoine de fruits. Glave a la Vanille.

H. E. Senhor Conssilieiro Castello Branco left yesterday for home by the Hamburg, leaving his Secretary as Charge d'Afferres in Paking; and we understand that H. E. will return to China some time in March next to ratify the treaty with Chius.

FOOTBALL.

The Football Shield Committee met on Tuesday, and decided that entries must be sout in on or before the 8th December

In connection with the Hongkong Football Club the following matches have been arranged : Faturday, Nov. 1, lingby match at 4.14 p.m. Monday, Nov. 3, Inter-Clinh match at 4.45 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 8, Association metch v. Royal Engineers at 4.15 p.m.

What was looked on in the light of the final match for the Fix ands Challenge Cup was team had hard lines in not scoting on one occasion, and also for the last five minutes their ankle, though he want into gont and continued

HONGKONG TOURD CHUB The following grantespan were placing as Stewards for the susulog year at the general annual meeting of the Hengkong Jockey Cub held at the City Hall on the 28.h inst :-

Hone I DE MAY Mr. W. A. Creichtberg. (5)
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Mr. Harrison BEFORE HIS HONOUR W. MEIGH GOODMAN (CHIEF JURTICE).

THE PIRST STREET HOUSE COLLAPSE. The bearing of the case in which Cheong Hong, contractor, is charged with manslanghter in connection with the fatal collapse of the wall of a house in First Street on 29th July, was resumed. The evidence had been completed on

the previous day.

Jury :- Messra. E. Osborne, R. Martin. E. W. Mitchell, H. W. Robinson, G. H. Medhurst, E. A. Hewett, and J. H. Lewis.

The Crowa was represented by the Attorney-General (Hon. Sir Henry S. Berkeley), instructed by Mr. H. L. Denrys, Acting Urown Solicitor; Mr. E. H. Sharp, K.C. sppeared for the prisoner, instructed by Mr. P. W. Goldring,

His Lordship said he proposed to put to the jury first a ruling of law and then ask them to answer four questions, in their own way, and if any of these questions; were answered in the negs ive, they must find the man not guilty. The proposition of law was : Having regard to the nature of the work undertaken by the accused and the age and apparent condition of the houses adjacent to those he undertook to pull down, it was his legal duty to use reason. able skill and precoutions to prevent damage to these houses and their inhabitants. Then he proposed to put these four question. (1) Was the deceased man Wong Fuk killed by the collapse of the wall at No. 56, First Street P (2) Did the accused fail to use such reasonable skill and precantions as it was his duty to use (3) Was it owing to the want of the use of such reasonable skill and precautions that the wall collupsed? and (4) If so, did the omission to use such reasonable skill and precantions amount to criminal negligence? With regard to "criminal negligence," his Lordship said he proposed to adopt the words of Justice Blackburn, who stated (Reg. v. Fyre. Finisson's Report. p. 57) that "criminal negligence is a phrase constantly used in oriminal cases, but the amount of negligence that would make a man so responsible cannot be defined. It is no a little failure in duty that would make him criminally responsible. A great failure of duty undoubtedly would. The line between the two is hard to define, and must be left to a great extent in each individual case to the common. sense of the jury whether or not the degree of failure of duty is oriminal. His Lordship proposed to tell the jury that if they answered all the four questions in the affirmative, then it was their duty to find the prisoner guilty if they answered any one of these questions in the negative or if they had a reasonable doubt whether the prisoper was guilty or not, it was their duty to find bim not guilty.

In reply to Mr. Sharp. His Lordship said he had had in mind the question whether the alleged criminal negligence was defendant's or somebody else's and he thought that was covered in the questions

he had just read. Mr. Sharp, in addressing the jury, stated that they would have to be satisfied that this wall fell through the defendant's criminal negligence in not adequately supplying support to replace that which he took away by the demolition of the next house, before they could find him guilty. This divided itself into four grestions, which were practically those which his Lordship had already indicated. The first was: Is the jury satisfied in the first instance that the wall fell outwards and not lowards. The whole case turned upon that question. They had to be satisfied, in order to convict the prisoner, that the wall fell outwards, not inwards, If the jury decided that question in the nffirmative, then there arose the question : Is the jury satisfied that the falling outwards of the wall was caused by an insufficincy of whoring to replace the support which had been taken away. If they should decide both these questions against the defendant, there was the third: Is the defendant responsible in law for the insufficient shoring? That, of course, was a question very largely for his Lordship. The defence said that he was not responsible, and that if anybody was it was the shoring contractor. If the jury decided all three questions against the defendant a fourth area; Did the insufficient shoring show negligence so

gross and reckless as to justify a conviction upon the very serious charge of man-laughter. Mr. Sharp went on to refer at length to autho-

rities bearing on the case. The Attorney General having also addressed

His Lordship summed up. He reviewed the deposition of the defendant made before the Coroner and afterwards the evidence of the various witnesses before the Court. In addition to that evidence, he said, there was the evidence of experta, with regard to that the jury would have to decide whether it was the evidence of unbiassed witnesses or that of men who had gone to the scene of the collapse with precouceived ideas of how the thing happened. Without in any way casting any reflection apon the gentlemen who had come forward and given expert evidence in this case his Lordship reminded the jury that it was a well-known fact that two bodies of eminent experts would often come forward in a case and support two entirely different views. It was for the jury to decide between the falling-in and the falling out theories. If they were of opinion that this wall fell inwards, then he thought it was not contended on the part of the Crown that the collapse prose in any way from defective shoring. All the shoring put up on the outside of the wall would not have prevented it falling inwards. Therefore, if they found that the wall fell inside, it seemed to his Lordship that there was an end of the case; on the other hand, if they came to the conclusion that they were satisfied that the falling-out theory was the proper solution of the matter, they must say how that came about. If they considered that the wall fell because of defective shoring, then they would have to consider if the blame or what blame, was attributable to the infant. the prisoner in regard to that defective shoring. It had been contended for the defence that if it appeared, and the defendant came up behind if he employed somebody else to do the shoring and committed the act of which he was accused. there was no further responsibility upon him The girl saw him and held on to his clothes, but tell the jury that he did not accept that. If a told some companions who were passing to person was engaged to take down certain bouses inform her nother of the affair. The defendant adjoining old houses he was going to undertake was followed to a tea-shop, which he entered a dangerous work, and if he was not competent and on leaving which he was seized and held by to do it himself he must engage a skilled architect or contractor who could competently undertake it. The proposition of the law that his Lordship laid down to the jury was that the Contractor did not get out of the responsibility by employing another man to do the shoring. It was his business to see that the wall because the typhoon signal was raised; simply for committing prisoners, why should in any case shoring would have been the prisoners commit themselves?

necessary." When "dooters disagreed" it was of course for the jury to take their own course in deciding the question. His Lordship concluded by again reading the proposition of law at 4.15 p.m. and the four questions which are given above and which he had listimated he would leave to the jury. It was not necessary, he informed the jury, for them to answer the questions in. writing; it was sufficient for them to return

the Court at 3 o'clock. tion of buildings is inadequate

cular case and not a general investigation into the collapse of houses. The prisoner has been found not guilty, and he is entitled to be discharged.

The prisoner was discharged. The Court adjourned.

POLICE COURT.

Wednesday, 29th October.

BEFORE MR. E. D. C. WOLFE (ACTING POLICE MAGISTRATE).

RUNNING AMOK. guilty to four charges of cutting and wounding. The facts of the case are briefly as follows. About half-past eleven on the day mentioned, the defendant, armed with a hatchet, rushed at a native boy working outside a matshed owned by Chan A King, contractor, at Kennedytown. The boy saw him coming, and darted inside the matshed, where he was followed by the defendant. A number of carpenters were at work in the shed, and two of them were assaulted by the defendant, one seriously. An Indian constable, according to the statements of witnesses, was called, but rau away after receiving a cut on the finger from the axe. The defendant ultimately gut into a ricksha to make his escape, and was pursued by a lukong, whom he also attacked when brought to bay, splitting his belmet by a blow aimed at the b ad and inflicting an incised wound on the left arm, which the constable held up to shield himself from another stroke. This policeman blew his whistle for assistance, and with the assistance of a second lukong took the defendant

After evidence us to the assault, Dr. Lang. Assistant Medical Superintendent at Government Civil Hospital, described injuries of those persons attacked by the defendant. The condition of one of them, he deposed, was so grave that it was thought fit to take his dving deposition. The Indian constable had an incised would on the little finger, which was not serious.

One of the Chinese witnesses said that when the Indian constable attempted to arrest the defendant the latter cut him over the finger with the axe. The constable then let go his prisoner and ran away. His Worship-Are you quite sure he ran

Witness-Yes, because when I saw him running away I ran too.

Delel Khan, the constable in question, said that when he got to the matshed, in response to a summons, he saw the defendant with an axe in his hand. Witness attempted to acrest him, and was out over the finger. He took out his truncheon to ward off other blows. and the truncheon was also cut.

His Worship Is the truncheon here? Inspector Baker-That is the first I have heard about his truncheon; I didn't examine it. Continuing, witness said he run to the station for assistance, and afterwards in pursuit of the defendant with four other Indian constables. His Worship-Did you catch him?

Witness-No. sir. His Worship-Well, what did you do? Do you continue running, or did you go away? Witness-He went out of my sight, sir, and went to look for him but did not find him: I was afterwards told that the Chinese had

arrested him. Inspector Baker-The witness's evidence is altogether different from the statement he made to me at the time. He said he was in Queen's Road West, and was suffering badly from fever. That was the excuse he made. He said he was coming to the

station to ree me. In answer to his Worship, witness said he had never since then seen the defendant, not

even at the Government Civil Hospital. His Worship-It strikes me this evidence is very unsat sfactory. I went to the Government Civil Hospital to take dying depositions, and I saw you in the same room, with the other men and the defendant, It is dear you must

have seen him. Inspector Baker-He saw him previous to that at the station, when they were all brought in and this man was charged. His Worship-It is most unsatisfactory

Ho Un. the lukong who made the first attempt to arrest the defendant, and who, with the assistance of another lukong, eventually took him to the station described the part he had taken in the affair, and showed the mark on his left arm where the defendant struck him with the uxe, us well as the cut in his bamboo

The hearing was ut this point adjourned till to-morrow afternoon.

BEFORE MU. F. A. HAZELAND (POLICE

MAGISTRATE). THEFT FROM A CHILD.

A little nine-year-old Chinese girl, carrying a sleeping baby strapped to her back, charged an evil-looking-native youth with snatching a gold-mounted ration bangle from the wrist of

with regard to it. His Lordship said he might he got away from her. She followed up, and the mother of the two little ones. The bangle

was not recovered. The case was adjourned till to-morrow afternoon for corroborative evidence.

The following from the Globe is a suitable shoring was properly done. The question as issecond to the story of the prisoner guilty either to whether the shoring was proper was a quest of forgery or perjury: " As your Lordship tion for the jury. Mr. Turner, be thought it pleases."-"I don't know whether I'm guilty was, had stated that he did not think the shoring or not," observed a costermonger at the City was necessary. Certainly he did not agree with | Summons Court recently, "I'll wait and see." the man himself, because the contractor distinct. Very sensible. When there is a specially ly said it was recessary: "I shored up the appointed official who receives a thumping salary

HONGKONG BANITARY BOARD.

A mosting of the Board will be hold to day, OBDERS OF THE DAY.

1. The Precident, parsuant to notice, will

That the Board obtain authority to insert auadvertisement in the English and Chinese newspapers requesting the occupiers of domestic The jury retired at 2.40 p.m., and re-entered buildings to co-operate with the Board in Ita efforts to combat plague by thoroughly cleans-The Foreman (Mr. E. Osborne) infimated ing their dwellings between the 15th November | Ngao and Musing Payao. Capt. A. M. Jensen the verdict. He said-We find unanimously and 15th December next; and informing the was only 24 years of age. He was a Dane, the prisoner is not guilty; and with your owners and occupiers of domestic dwellings that and in dieu: enout in the 21st Battalion of the Lordship's permission we desire to record the the Board proposes after December 15th to Danish Army, in Copenhagen, when he accept-following apinion: that the supervision at strictly enforce the provision of the Bye-laws ed service in the Siamese Provincial Genderpresent exercised by the Public Works Depart- governing "Domestic Cleanliness and Ventila- merie under Colonel Schau. It was in ment over the demolition, erection and altera- tion", and that the Board will, if on inspection December, 1910, that he arrived here, and he it be found necessary, direct its officers to His Lordship-I may tell you, gentlemen of cleanse and disinfect premises under the prothe jury, that what you say will be taken to the visions of the Bye-laws for the Prevention or to Chiengmai, in command of the genderproper quarters. But of course this is a parti- Mitigation of Epidemic, Endemicor Contagious merie there, and when the trouble began in

> 2 Mr. Osborne, pursuant to notice, will move-I. That measures be taken to stop the nuisance caused by scarenging coolies raising town really rested, and, young and comparaclouds of dust in the public streets.

II. That Government be asked to make provision in the next conservancy contract for fining the contractor when there are reasonable grounds to suspect that his coolies have thrown night-soil into the drains or on to the billsides. G. A. WOODCOCK, Secretary.

I. Result of the analysis of a sample of wellwater taken from No. 99, Jervois Street. carpenter named Cheung Yau pleaded | 2. Lime-washing return for the fortnight ended October 25th. 1902.

> October 27th, 1962. 4. Mortality statistics for the week ended October 11th, 19.2.

M. DE WITTE AT VLADIVOSTOCK.

Vladivostock, 14th October. The Russian Minister of Finance, M. de Witte, arrived here by special train from Moscow on the 9th inst., being accompanied by the Military Governor of the local Maritime District, Lieutenant-General N. M. Tchitchagoff. who returns after a lengthy leave or absence. The Minister and the Governor were met by many of the local officials, and after the exchange of greetings, drove to the residence of the Military Governor: The special train which carried the Minister direct from Moscow to any general mobilisation, and abserve that one Vladivostock took only fourteen days to cover | line slone would need nearly 2,400 extra subthe distance, while about two-and-a-half days ordinates: As it is unlikely that civilians could were spent in stopping to inspect various places | be spared on such occasions, it is proposed to on the Chinese Eastern Railway. Thus, with train soldiers when they can be spared from the present state of the road, a fast passenger | their regiments, such men to be generally those train might cover the distance from St. Peters- who would be willing to take up railway work burg to Vladivostock, including the usual on obtaining their discharge. The Committee stops, in about 124 days. With the completion | recommended that soldiers under railway of the Baikal connecting line and a further training, or when called out for duty

distance in less than ten days. Minister of Finance, there assembled at the ment. They should further receive from the trade here.

The questions referred to are :-

Vladivostock of a " free zone harbour.

in transit by land. (4) Permission to import by ship free of duty all goods of Chinese manufacture (except tea

and alcohol), on the same conditions as those imported by the land route. (5) To equalise the railway tariff rates between | two subalterns in railway work.

Vladivostock, Port Arthur, and Dalay. (6) To facilitate the method of passing goods by the Customs officials. (7) Permission to organise small stock com-

panies in this part of the country. (8) The establishment of a commercial school at Vladivostock. With regard to many other petitions present ed by the local merchants, the Minister promised

his consideration. The local merchants, in order to commemorate the beneficial result of their endeavours, have resolved to establish a scholarship at the local Eastern Institute in the name of M. de Witte. the means for which have already been subscrib-

merchants for the honour they had done him and consented to the proposal. 'In consequence of M. de Witte's attitude, a better feeling prevails among commercial men here, and a big revival of trade is shortly expected. - Kobe Chronicle.

ed. The Minister, before leaving, thanked the

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The new American steam-yacht Arrow described as the fastest craft in the world Recently, over a mile course where vessels are usually tested on the Hudson River, the Arrow covered a mautical mile in exactly 1 minute 32 seconds, or at the rate of 39.13 knots an hour This is equivalent to 45 statute miles an hour and constitutes a new record for vessels of any kind whatsoever. The Arrow is a twin-screw yacht 130ft. 4in. in total length, 12ft. 6in. beam, The little girl was giving the ba' y an outing, 3ft. 6in, normal draught, with a displacement by Mr. (harles D. Mosher, of New York The Scientific American, commenting upon the record established by the Arrow, says that although there is no reason seriously to doubt. the accuracy either of the course or of the timing, it is greatly to be regretted that the trials were so limited in duration. It was a picy, that journal thinks, that the vessel was not sent over the course for several consecutive runs, and given at opportunity to prove whether she was capable of a sustained burst of speed on a continuous run of five or six miles. The Arrow has not accomplished 39. knots an hour, but a mile at the rate of 39 knots an hour, which is somewhat different.

> The last census shows the population of Scotland on March 31st, 1901 to be 4,472,103, a total increase of 446.456 persons in ten years. There are 4,536,541 people in the County of London, so that the population of London is greater than that of the whole of Bootland.

MORE TROUBLE IN NORTHERN SIAM.

AN EUROPEAN HILLED. It is with the greatest regret, says the Bangkok Times of the 18th inst, that we have to state that an official telegram was received in Bangkok yesterday announcing that Capt. Jensen, of the Provincial Goddarmerie, had been shot and killed while leading his menagainst a party of Shan dacoits. The fight took place on the 14th inst. between Muang was stationed first at Pachem, and, sater, at Ayuthia. In February this year he was sent July he came down with a body of men to help in the defence of Lakawn Lampang. It

was on him, in fact, that the defence of the tively inexperienced as he was, he acted throughout with courage and good sease in the rather trying circumstances. We believe it was by his plucky conduct of the fight on the morning of the 4th of August that Lakawn and the north were saved, a fact which we understand was fully appreciated by the Government. The new trouble in the north is due simply to

the fact that a number of the worst churacters who were attracted to Phrae when that town was captured, are now bent on pillage where they can, and it may be a difficult business to hunt them down. They have gathered in the district 3. Rat-return for the cortnight ended between Muang Ngao and Muang Payao, and a fight was expected at the former place on the 8th inst. It actually took place on the 9th inst., when a party of 39 Shans were defeated. Captuin Jensen reached Muang Ngao from Lakawn on the 11th inst., with 100 gendarmer ie and about 200 soldiers.

RAILWAY TRAINING FOR BRITISH SOLDIERS.

The report of a Committee, comprising Colonel G. F. Wilson, Lieutenant-Colonela H Lyons, A. W. Allen and V. Priestley, which recently sat at Simla to consider the question of the training of British soldiers in India in railway duties, has been published. The Committee point out the need which is liable to arise for additional trained railway men in case of improvement of the Chinese Eastern Railway railways, should be treated as on duty and line, it will be possible to travel the same should receive full military pay, including ration money and extra messing allowance as if on-On the 10th inst., by invitation of the furlough. This should be provided by Governresidence of the Military Governor representa- railway to which they are attached (I) as guards tives of the city administration, members of the and firemen under training forty rupees monthlocal Exchange Committee, and a number of ly, and, if employed after training, a further sum prominent merchants, in order to discuss with of fifteen rupers mouthly as milage allowance, them various matters pertaining to local trade, [(2) as station masters and assistant stationpetitions regarding which had previously been | masters while under training, fifty-five rupees eent to the Minister while at Bt. Pe ersburg, monthly, and if employed after training, the After a lengthy discussion, during which the pay of the appointment they fill to be subject Minister asked a number of questions regarding to a minimum of fifty-five rupees monthly. the state of local commerce, His Excellency The Committee do not advise training soldiers announced that after careful consideration be as drivers, as for this a long apprentices of was able to give farourable replies to the is necessary and firemen can fill vacancies potitions presented, many of which, it is hoped, as drivers, if trained men are available will have a direct influence upon the revival of to take their places as firemen. The Committee advise that only men with three years still to serve with the colours should be (1) The establishment at the port of selected for training, and then only those of good churacter and possessing at least third-great rainless Gobi desert. On his former (2)-Permission to make transhipments of class education certificates. They advise that as foreign goods in transit on the same conditions | many men should be trained as regiments can as at the southern ports of Manchuria-i.e. that | spare and us railways can take, and that rail the Customs duty shall be returned upon the ways should grant certificates of competency, export of the goods from the country, and an | the men to be placed entirely at the disposal of ad valorem daty imposed only on such goods as | the line during their training and to be located away from barracks. The time to be occupied (3) To estend the preceding rule to all goods, in training is to be generally twelve months for firemen and eight months for such traffic daties as those of goards and station masters. The Committee reject as unworkable the proposals made by the Oudh and Rohilkhand Railway for training a whole company under a captain and

THE FINGER PRINT OFFICE.

How many people know that there is such an office as that mentioned above? On the 25th ult, at the London Guildhall, Sergeant Charles Collins, of the Finger Print Office, New Scotland Yard, addressing Mr. Alderman Burnett, said :- I have been deputed to appear before your Worship by Mr. Henry, the Assistant Commissioner of the Metropolitan Police, whose system of finger brint classification is being worked at New Scotland Yard under Home Office authority, to offer an explanation traversed by other explorers. But the earlier regarding an alleged failure in a finger print part of his journey was in a region which he identification, concerning which so much has had already visited, Northern Turkestan, been said in the Press. On the 12th iest. Mr. its objet, which was completely successful, be-Alderman Vaughan Morgan was informed that | ing to trace accurately the course of the River the Finger Print Office had stated that the Tarim. Both that and the less important finger prints of one William Ward were Cherchen-Daria are frequently changing their identical with those of a convicted person course, abandoning one channel to excavate named Hopkins. What happened at the another. The former river shows a constant Finger Print Office was this :- The officer | tendenc , to shift its bed towards the south and who made the search undoubtedly identified by on that side throws off numerous arms or the finger marks that the prisoner Ward was secondary channels, into which occasionally it identical with a criminal of the same name, but divorts its main stream. These vagrant tenin copying down the reference number from | dencies are rendered, easy by the nature of the the finger print slip in the record he unfortun- region traversed-an arid lowland, with the ately put down 2,392 for 2 398. This caused | shifting sand-dunes for hills. In one place, on the corresponding clerk to forward to the City Polic the record of convictions of Hopkins lakes formed, which are continued between instead of Ward. The error was a clerical one. and should not be put to the prejudice of the tinger print system which is working so successtuily. By comparing the imprints of Ward with those of Hopkins, your Worship will at the river approaches the region where it peronce see that the searcher could not possibly lishes and among the desert sands, and the have thought them identical-the contour of Tarim, "instead of emptying itself into the the lines is so different Out of the many ancient lake of Lob Nor, goes on past it and thousands of recognitions made by means of forms the lake of Kara-Koshun, farther to the the finger prints we have never erred; on the south. The position of the former has been a other hand, we have been able to correct serious | matter of dispute, which Dr. Sven Hedia has mistakes made in personal identification As set at rest. The audient lake has now an instance—some time back a warder stated completely dried up, but on its northern shore that an necessed person had a reed a term of he found ruins of towns, settlements, and three years' penal servitude But by means of | temples, as well as manuscripts and tables of finger prints we clearly proved his insceence of this conviction. These points were out for from third to the fifth century of the present the conefit of the innocent while establishing proof against the guilty. The Alderman said he was glad to learn—and the public would be rewarded by similar archaeological discoveries equally pleased—that the error referred to was a clerical one, and in no degree a fault of the the region was much more flourhising some finger print system.

French advices say that Santes-Damont, the famous serial navigator, is constructing an airship to carry eight rassengers. One is irresistibly reminded of the song concerning "another job for the"-well, the word was not " airship-makers."

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is prodigious. His chartographical material.

he says, consists of not less than 1,140

sheets, which, if arranged end to end in a row

determinations have been secured to check this;

2,000 photographs, made archaeological, zoolog-

ical, and botanical collections; besides bringing

about seven hundred rock specimens to illustrate

the geology of Thibet, of which at present very

little is known. Throughout, he says, he en-

deavoured to avoid travelling over routes already

the right bank of the Tarim, a chain of long

dunes sometimes more than a hundred yards

high, by a serious of depressions, each covered

by clay and absolutely barren. This tendency

to shift its bed becomes more pronounced as

tamarisk-wood, in Chinese characters, dating

ers, together with indubitable traces of an

ancient caravan road. His former journey was

farther west in Turkestan, so that evidently

fifteen centuries ago. Partly this has been the

work of man, but perhaps it is still more due to

a change in climate. A very large pertion of

Central Asia, not only in the region east of the

Thian-shan, but even in that to the west of this

chain, seems to be gradually drying up, but

what may be the cause of the desiccation no one

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SENSATION IN HAWAII.

GOVERNMENT'S CHINESE FUND \$18,000 SHORT To the current number of the Geographical The Manila Times publishes the following. Journal Dr. Sven Hedin contributes a concise | letter dated from Honolulu on the 1st inst. :-summary of his remarkable explorations in William H. Wright, Territorial-Treasurer Eastern Turkestan and Tibet during the last of the Hawaiian Islands, has disappeared, leaving a shortage in his accounts of nearly three years. I is former jou ney in Central \$18,000. Detectives are looking for him Asia-from 1893 to 1897-was thought, as he in China, Japan, and the Philippine Islands. modestly observes, to mark an advance in the The shortage is in the Chinese Fund which was deposited with the Treasurer, and wasgeographical knowledge of these regions, but he first made known when Wright, of his own considers the results of this one to be much accord, informed Mr. Cooper, the Territorial more valuable. In it he has traversed a great ex. Secretary, that he had made use of public tent of hitherto untrodden ground, and has been money, but that he would make restitution dollar for dollar. Governor Dole was notified able, as he justly claims, "to lift the veil which of the shortage and it was agreed to allow Wright for a thousand year, has hidden vust stretches several days to make good his accounts, but failing to meet the secretary at the appointed time, the heart of Asia." They are without a rival on the latter became suspicious that Wright had made the promise in order to secure time to escape from surface of the globe. The mountain chains of Central Asia radiate from the Pamirs—the roof | the authorities, and the sheriff was notified. A search was made for the missing Treasurer withof the world-like giant roots from an old tree out success and every vessel leaving the port stump. Two of these, the vast compound mass of Honolula since the occurrence has been of the Himelayas and Karakorams and the chain thoroughly searched for him. It is believed that Wright has succeeded in making his escape of the Kuen-lun, enclose the greatest and loftiest from the islands, that confederates and friends mountain plateau in the world, not a little of have succeeded in bidding him away is one of which overtops Mont Blanc, and much is as the vessels leaving Honolulu, and that he is at present somewhere in the Orient. Following the disappearance of Treasurer Wright, Goverof the Wetterhorn - a region of scorelinor Dole ordered Secretary Cooper to make an ing heat in the summer san, and bitter investigation of the Treasurer's accounts. The cold in the winter frost. Between the Kuenshortage was found to be entirely in the Chinese lun and the Thian shan is another plateau, more Fund, which was on special deposit with level and lower sinking eastward down to the Wright. This fund was deposited with the rovernment prior to examination, by the planjourney, says the Standard, Dr. Sven Hedin's ters, to insure the return to China of contractexplorations carried him over Turkestan from labourers imported to the Hawaiian Islands. the feet of the Thian-shan to the Lob Nor. There was no appearance of a falsification of This time he has not only worked out many the books, but a shortage in the cash on hand points previously incomplete, but has examined in the Chinese Fund. The total amount of the the desert still further east, and explored a large Chinese Fund which should have been on deposit was \$161,226.25, but after a thorough investigawas turned back, though without injury, in tion of all accounts and all moneys it was found two attempts to penetrate as far as Lhassa, and that the deficiency was \$17,949.91. Treasurer finally made his way westwar I to Leb. Travell-Wright was not under bond, as the only bonded. ing in such regions is very laborious and government official in Honolulu is the Registrer

"YEBISU."

of Public Accounts. He is supposed to be the

only man authorised to handle moneys, and the

loss will fall on the territorial government of

the islands. At first at was believed that the

Treasurer had left Honolulu on the Alameda.

which was in port at the time, but a search of

although parties stated that they saw the

believe the report that he was on the Alameda

was a ruse, and that the Treasurer left Honolulu

from the inter-island wharf and that he is head-

ed for if not already in the Orient. The secret

service bureaus of the Orient have been notified

and are keeping a sharp lookout for the missing

man in hopes of capturing him and returning

him to the authorities at Honolulu.

would measure over 1.000 feet; 114 astronomical the vessel failed to reveal his whereabouts,

he has kept a complete meteorological journal, defaulting Treasurer on board the ship during

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panding contracts and engagements of the

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Vrard & Co .:-This is to certify that we have examined and valued toe above-described items taken as a current going concern as and upon the 19th September, 1902, and found the Bund of first class construction and the machinery nearly And we hereby declare the sum of Tls.

the fair value thereof, exclusive of good will. We are, Dear Sire, Yours faithfully. (Signed) HUCHTING & PRABOR.

This faces the centre of the Hankow Eund

Of the above-named Assets the following may properly call for some remark .---PROPERTY AT WUCHARG.

> and comprises 91,428,5 eq. metres, equal to about 140 mow of land (registered in the French Consulate at Hankow under Nos. 9, 10, 11 and 12), with 1,270 feet of frontage on the Yangteze River, bunded by a stone-built and granite-topped seswall constructed by T. T C. Meyer, C.E. The Buildings consist of one mill, 5 large godowas and several out-houses, all brickbuilt and covering over 49,70 lequare feet. The area at the disposal of the Company would, however, still be sufficient for much larger requirements, and even the proposed additions and alterations in the capacity of the plant and the extension of buildings will leave ample room for future development. At a comparatively small cost very valuable landing accommodation could be erected on the River, which at that place has over 30 feet of depth at low

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industry in the Yangteze Valley and are still | very favourable contricts with the Hunan Goods from alongside. Board of Mining, under the provisions of Cargo impeding the discharge of the Ve which the concession mires have special rights and facilities granted to them in connection with the supply and shipment of Ores; the contracts provide for the working in joint account with the Hunan Board of Mining, under conditions which have proved very satisfactory to both parties. There are also favourable provisions for renewing and extending these contracts.

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ESTIMATE OF REVENUE. The present plant is capable of turning out 100 tons per diem of crashed and refined Ores, but the expacity of the works and their output could easily be multiplied by the investment of about Tis. 30,000 for additional machinery, Taken at a low estimate the net profit for the Company on treated Ore is Tis. 6 per ton, so that if the turn-out be increased to only 1,000 per week, Tls. 6,000 per week, or Tls. 300,000 per annum, after payment of all expenses, will be earned. The agreements with the Hunan Board of Mining alone are therefore estimated us producing a revenue of about 30 per cent. per aunum. . -

This anticipated return is confirmed by the following certificate of Mr. Arthur R. Leake, Chartered Accountant, who arrives at a slightly

Shanghai, Isl October, 1902. documents relating to the output of Antimony and Silver Lead Ore of Messrs. L. Vrard & Co., Hankow, and have carefully checked the expenses in connection therewith, and hereby certify that upon an estimated average output of Forty thousand tons per annum, less 5 per cent. for loss in weight, the gross profit to the Company would be Three hundred and ninetytwo thousand and twenty-seven Shanghai Tis.

(Shanghai Tis, 3.12,027.00). From this sum must be deducted seventy five thousand Taels (Shanghai Tls. 75,000) per annum for management expenses at Hankow and Shanghai, Commission to General Managers, Fire Insurance, Depreciation on Plant and Machinery, and General Mainton-

ance Charges. To ascertain the above figure I was compelled to adopt the selling prices and Exchange as shown in the Account Sales produced, and, therefore, the above-figures do not allow, in any way, for fluctuations in the marketprices of metals and for Exchange. I have examined the Agreement between the

Vendors and the Hunan Board of Mines, and I wish to point out that, under existing circum. stances and on a basis of a yearly output of forty thousand tons, the An imony agreement, as at present constituted, would expire in five

(Signed) ARTHUR R. LEAKE,

Chartere i Accountant Estimates carefully prepared from available data and on a very conservative basis have also b on drawn up by the General Managers and show that a really handsome return may be anticipated with a very fair degree of certainty; these estimates can be seen and any other information with regard to the working of the Company obtained at the Office of the General Managore. This the intention of the Directors to utilize

these Government contracts to their full extant, so that much larger amount of trade in this direction may be confidently expected. In addition to this work it is intended to actively open up and work several of the Chinesa Concessions on which the most valuable mineral deposits have been found, which include, in addition to the proved seams of Autimony, Zine Ore, etc., the celebrated Silverlead re peculiar to those provinces. The Income from these sources, independent of the profit on the

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mentioned. Klose & Co. and Alfred Parker Stokes, Esquille cordially invited to attend as trustee for the proposed Company, dealing ... Hongkong, 28th October, 1902. with the General Management and Agencies of the Company.

Full Prospectuses, upon the terms of which | VITHE Undersigned has been appointed applications will alone be received, and Application Forms may be obtained at the Bankers, for the NEW YORK LIFE INSURANCE General Managers and Bolioitors of the Company Shanghai, 20th October, 1802.

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EUTHEN MARK LODGE, NO. 264.

REGULAR MEETING of the AL EOTHEN MARK LODGE will be held at the FREEMASONS' HALL, TO-MORROW (FRIDAY), the 31st OUTOBER, Government Contracts, may be reasonably instant, at 8.30 for 9 r.m., precisely. Visiting expected to amount to at least anoth r 25 per | Brothren are cordially invited to attend. Hongkong, 24th October, 1902.

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1. That the Capital of the Company increased by the creation and issue of 60,000 New Ordinary Shares of \$11. each, with the sum of \$10 paid up on each, and that the Lirectors be empowered and authorised to accept surrenders of the present 60,000 Ordinary bhares of the Company of \$10 each on which the and of SIU each has been paid up, and that one New Share of \$11, with the sum of Sitt paid up thereon, he given in li-u of and in exchange for each old share of \$10 fully paid up, and that thereupo' the said old shares be cancelled, 2. That of the remaining \$1 payable in

respect of each of the New Shares, the

sum of 50 cents be paid on the surrender. of the old shart, and that the remainder be called up (if necessary) and paid at such times and in such apstulments as the Board may determine. Should the above Special Resolution

passed by the requisite majority of Bhareholders. it will be submitted for confirmation to second Extraording v General Meeting to be subsequently convened. By Order of the Board of Directors, W. KERFOOT HUGHES:

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explorer, who is in vigorous health, said :--

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We did not reach the Pole it is true, but in the course of nearly a year and a half's incessant work we have accomplished more than the unfavourable conditions which surrounded as really warranted, and have in addition brough back data which ought to materially assist subsequent seekers after the Pole For the first time in the history of North Polar exploration a photographic record has been, secured of the ice and snow conditions of the Arctic, and of the animal life of those regions, so complete as to be practically exhaustive. In this respect the cinematograph has played a most important part the first time it has ever been success ully employed in the far north-and we now have over a thousand perfect photographic representations of our work, which alone is perhaps not unworthy of a year's effort. In addition we

have over two hundr'd drawings and paintings I admit that our primary object was to plant the American flag at the North Pole, and we still hope to do so, and believe more fully than ever that this can be done in accordance with our original plan. The first cause that prevented us from reaching the Pole was the exasperatingly forbidding charater of the ice in the Franz Joseph Land Archipelago in the autum of 1901, which prevented the navigation of the America far enough north to be of practical advantage in establishing headquarters so as to facilitate sledge work in the winter and spring of the present year. I felt from previous experience and knowledge of Arctic literature that at least one of the numerous ways of navigating the Franz Josef Land Archipelage would be open to navigation some time during either the summer or autumn of 1901, but last year proved to be an exception, and we were compelled to go into winter quarters at Camp Ziegler, the station which we establised upon our first arrival in Fran Josef Land, in 80deg. 23min. north, whereas our original plan was to spend the winter at least a degree further north, if not actually off the coast of Rudolf Land itself. This was the first disappointment. Then follows t the sickening and death of many of the dogs, even before the cold Arctic night began. This was owing as the careful investigations of our three physicians conclusively proved, to the ravages of three distanct internal parasites, which ultimately proved fatal to more than helf th These two causes rendered anything more than an attempt to heat the record o the farthest north absolutely impossible, and this, although I believe we could have accomplished it beyond any doubt. I would no undertake, as such a course would have in volved the destruction of our equipment and the consumation of our stores, and this precluded the carrying out of our original project.

ESTABLISHMENT OF DEPOTS. Briefly, my scheme was first to establish our selves as strongly as possible upon the northernmost land of the Archipelago before attempting any dash to the Pole. After spending our first winter in this depot I intended, before the return of the sun, to throw out advance parties northward from Rudolf Land to about the 83rd parallel, so as to begin the real Polar dash from that point. All this, as I have pointed out, was upset by the causes already named. In evidence of our sincer ty in carrying out the primary object of the expecition, we have now the satisfaction of pointing to the establishment of our depots, from which it wil now be possible to despatch parties from Rudol Land without it being neces ary to endanger a ship at a higher latitude than Camp Ziegler. In the establishment of our large denot ou Radolf Land we are prevented from placing it upon the immediate northern edge of the island owing to Town DEPur :- 2. Beaconsfield Arcade open water extending from the very head of the Tooplitz Bay (the site of the Abruzzi headquarters), southward twenty-five or thirty miles, and as far west as could be seen by the naked eye.

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Reuter's representative has had an interview bour for anythip reaching these latitudes. There For, the first afteen mi'es we had for the with Mr. Evelyn H. Baldwin, the leader of are two substantial wooden buts, one filled with most part to back the ship and deliberately the Baldwin-Ziegler Expedition, which lately stores. Besides the lines there is also a shed for charge the ice, or to blast with dynamite or cut returned to Norway on the conclusion of fifteen | the accommodation of dranght animals. Within | with heavy saws a lane through the ice, which months' work in the North Polar seas. The this station, which is securely protected against | was often 3ft, thick. This involved sixteen days the ravages of bears, is a written record of our of incresent toil. Before reaching the open Like every other man who has started for the doings and further intentions.

it, my companions and myself are naturally on Greeley Islant, which lies between Kane Barents Sen, the America was caught in a somewhat disappointed at not having attained Island and a large island which we charted this | violent storm and ice-screw, in which we only that goal. I am the more so, because no spring and named President McKi ley Island, purrowly escaped destruction Our rudder was previous empedition ever entered the frozen This station we named Kane Lodge. It cou- twisted and the propeller-frame broken. A ship north with the same qualifications for success as sists of a house filled with stores and equipment. less strong than the America would have been we did. Our ship, equipment, instruments, staff. This exceptionally fine outpost was established lost. On July 17 we reached a place of safety and stores, left nothing to be desired, and it is in March last, and served as a bare for our work | to the southward of Cape Fiors, where we again impossible to imagine in what directions Mr. northward to Rudolf Land. Thirty-five miles entered the pack ice in about latitude 79deg .. Ziegler, who had so generously paid for the nearer the Pole is a third depot, containing five | and began the ordest of penetrating the main whole undertaking, could have made more thousand pounds of condensed foods, situated in | pack, which, until the 78th degree, was exceedperfect arrangements. Before going into the a most desirable location for future operations. lingly heavy, and through which we escaped details of what we have accomplished. I think it This is placed on an island discovered by us only by carefully watching the floes. With THE "INVINCIBLE" CENTRIFUGAL PUMP MAY ALSO BE DRIVEN BY STRAM ENGINE only right to say that a number of unauthorised | which I have not yet named. Our fourth and | these, which were all between ten to fifteen and wholly mischievous reports have appeared most northerly station is, as already stated upon miles in length, we were continually surrounded. regarding the personnel of our expedition. Rudo f Lund, and within sight of the winter For an entire mouth, while navigating the ice There have, it is true, been some disagreements. headquarters of the Dake of the Abruzzi. This with an ever-decreasing coal supply, our anxiety as in most other expeditions of this sort, and contains the whole of the condensed stores was very great, and we were greatly relieved this is scarcely surprising when a number of originally intended for our final dash to the when we at last reached open water. men are cooped together under the most Pole. In the establishment of these depots we THE BEARS AND THE STAR-S-ANGLED BANNER. distressing and depressing conditions through were obliged to travel over the same ground at the long Arctic night, but they have been least ten times. This severe work naturally every member of the expedition safely returned, unduly magnified, and it is not from this cause led to the weari g out of on sledges, many of but that we never had a serious case of illness. that my failure to reach the Pole is to be which, in the intens gold, became exceedingly The depression during the long Arctio night attributed, and I want to say that no leader of brittle and went to pieces like glass especially was of course great, but we were really all too an expedition had, with one or two exceptions, when traversing the heavy screw ice which we basy to pay much attention to our moods. In a more willing, loyal, and competent staff. | encountered in the northern part of the archi. | the intervals of work we did our best to keep up pelago.

> THE FINDING OF NAMSEN'S RECORD. This work was exceptionally trying with a temper ture of 4) below zero Fahrenheit, and reflected the greatest, credit on the field party. twenty-eight in number. From January 21 to May 2! we were continuously engaged in sledging, and upon the conclusion of the establish. ment of the depoten further sledge journeyswas made to Cape Norway, where we came upon Namen's winter hut. We were all deeply affected when one morning a member of our party stumble upon a meco of walrus hide near the shore ice, which indicated the proximity of human babitation. After some search, we found what at first looked like a broad grave mound. almost completely covered with snew. This proved to be a rude but, which we at once knew to be the spot where Nonsen and Johannsen spent their historic winter. A portion of this had been gnawed away by foxes and bears, but fortunately Nansen's record was intact. This with it, and leaving the two man quite defencewas contained in a small brass cylinder three inches in length, and secured by a rough wooden stopper. The document, dated May 19, 1896, is written in pencil on a half-sheet of ordinary notepaper. There this with me, and in its place have left my own record, giving an account of our visit. We stayed here two days in order to obtain paintings and photographs. and then proceeded to explore President McKin-Island. On the conclusion of that we returned to Camp, Ziegler, further field work being impossible owing to the rapid disintegrtion of the ice This, which was caused by the strong currents of the sai flowing over sha low embankments betw en the islands, formed large

open water holes with astovishing rapidity. On June 8 the America, which had been at Camp Zingler since our first arrival, was se free by this means, and compelled the use of our reserve supply of coal at least six weeks carlier than I had auticipated. At this time the ship washin im minent peril of being crushed by fleet of icebergs, which drifted about by wind and current in the op n water space, and there was nothing for it but to use all avilable steam in order to avoid collision with the bergs We were thus compelled before our coal was exhausted to leave Camp Ziegler and to escape with the ship into the open sea.

FIFTEEN B LLOONS DESPATCHED. The day-previous to our departure we sent up our fifteenth and lest balloon, by which means altogether three hundred messages had been dispatched. To each of these balloous was attached a string of buoys, which, by means of automatic contrivances, were released as they touched ice. land, or water. As north-easterly winds provailed, it is likely that these balloons were driven on to the great field of ice which this year blocks the entire eastern coast of Spitzbergen to such an extent that no vessels, as is now. known, have been able to navigate during the entire summer the western waters of the Baren's Sea. As the ice drifts southward along the eastern coast of Spitzbergen, these buoys will be released, and when found will furnish important data concerning both air and sea currents Each buoy is numbered and contains a detailed record of all conditions prevailing at the time of its being sent off. Every buoy is addressed to the nearest American Consul, who will duly advise us of their discovery.

TERRIBLE STRUGGLE WITH THE ICE. On July 1, we bade good-bye to Camp Ziegler, hiving first of all put everything is order about it. In the afternoon of that day we finally usiled up the doors of the buts, erected our signals, and went on board the America. This was an exciting performance, as large quantities of drift ice surrounded us and made the embarkation of our remaining animals an

"I STOOD IN A DRAUGHT with my coat off and caught this wretched rold." says the sufferer. He need not pay a heavy penalty if he follow his act of folly with an act of wisdom. Sonk the feet in hol water with a few teaspoonsful of Perry Davis' Painkiller 'n Take a teaspoonful of Painkiller in hot sweetened water at hed time and be thankfu for so simple and speedy a way to break up a cold. There is but one Painkiller Perry

shout eighty miles farther east. This was made anxious and hazardons task. Eventually all was in September of last year, and has been named | safely on the ship, and we commenced our Camp Ziegler. It contains a large quantity of homeward journey. This was the beginning of stores, and is erected on the shore of a safe har- s never-to-be forgotten struggle with the ice. water, which lay between the southern coast of Close on the Sist parallel is our second station, the archipelago and the heavy pack ice of the

> I am glad to be able to say that not only has our spicits Fortunately we were a musical company, and the bears must often have been surprised as the strains of the "Star-Spangled Banner" were wafted through the joy darkness. During the whole winter we were working night and day. At times the entire company was told off into two shifts, there being always plenty to do in caring for the animals, making sledges and equipment, and in taking observations.

The presence of so many dogs -we had at one time over 200 during the winter-kept the camps greatly clear of bears, but simetimes they would surprise us. On one occasion two of our members, while sledging ice with one of the ponies, were set upon by a huge beast, which came upon them unawares, against FIRE at Current Rates. They were quite nnarmed, and were remarking. at the absence of game, when they espied a few feet in front of them a great whitehear, which immediately charged. Their pony forthwith stampaded, drauging the sledge With great presence of mind they leavailed themselves of a neighbouring iceberg, to the top of which they clambered, while the bear was momenturily watching the precipitate flight of the horse, Then he turned, and, growl, ing viciously, followed the men up the berg. The latter succeeded in escaping by the opposite side, but were closely followed by the bear. which, however, refused to appreach when they nearest the safety of the ship.

There were many, narrow escapes while sledging over thin ice, and more than once pomies, sledges and contents were precipitated into the water, from which they were dragged with considerable difficulty. There were munierous justances of whole dog teams, harnessed to the sledges, wildly charging herds of walrases, with which they fought flercely at the very edge of open water-holes much to the peril of the drivers, dogs, and loads. In conclusion Mr. Baldwin said :-

The old idea of an open polar sea is baseless, We know that land extends as far as the 82nd degree on the Franz Josef Land side, and it is from here that I believe the Pole will be reach. ed. I quite agree with Lieutepant Peary tout the most practical way of attaining the Pole is by sledging from this point. This is indeed the plan on which our expedition worked. .

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Hongkong, 20th October, 1902. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

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FOR SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE for first-class passengers, and a duly qualified doctor is carried. AND YOKOHAMA. THE Company's Steamship

"SYDNEY." above posts on or about SUNDAY, the 2nd November.

G. DR CHAMPEAUX. Agent. Hongkong, 28th October, 1902.

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PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG,

SHANGHAI, INLAND SEA OF JAPAN, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA,

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VICTORIA, B.C., AND TACOMA, IN CONNECTION WITH

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Hongkeng, 24th October, 1902.

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The Co.'s new Steamers are s	pecially designed for the coast	rade of South China and
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Hongrong, 30th October, 1902.

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Hongkong, 25th October, 1902.

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Japan Governments. The attractive features of this Company's route embrace its PALATIAL STEAMSHIPS. (second to none in the World), the LUXUHIANCE OF ITS THANS-CONTINENTAL. TRAINS (the Company having received the highest award for same at recent Chicago World's Exhibition), and the diversity of MAGNIFICENT MOUNTAIN AND LAKE SCENERY through which the Railway passes.

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ON WEDNESDAY, the 12th day of November, 1902, at-Noon, the Steamship "SACHSEN," SPECILE and CARGO, will leave this Port as above, Cantain AT Nat CB and GENER. Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon on Mostoay, the 10th Movember, Cargo and Specie will be received on Board natil 5 P.M. on Tuespay, the 12th November, and Paro leill be received at the Agency's Office until Noon on Tuespay, the 11th November, Vistalle Coulonts of Packages are required. No Parcel Receipts will be signed for less than \$ 2.00 uld Parcels should not exceed Two Feet Cubic in Measurement. The Steamer has aplended accommodation, and carries a Doctor and Stewards

Linen can be washed on board. NORD DEUTSCHER *LIDED: With the control of the cont the further Particulars, apply to MELCHERS'& CO. AGENTS.

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OUTWARDS. > STEAMERS GLASGOW and LIVERPOOL ... "TANTALUS" GLASGOW and LIVERPOOL ... "ALCINOUS" On 13th November. GLASGOW and LIVERPOOL PELEUS " HOMEWARDS. "MENELAUS" LONDON On 11th November. LIVERPOOL DIRECT "DEUCALION"..... On 20th November. (Taking Cargo at London Rates "AGAMEMNON" On 25th November. "TANTALUS" On 9th December. LONDON LIVERPOOL DIRECT "ALCINOUS" On 20th December. (Taking Cargo at London Rates) For Freight, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, · 自由的特殊思索的证据 Hongkong 28th October, 1902. AGENTS.

CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY. LD.

OUTWARDS. STRAMERS FROM GLASGOW and LIVERPOOL ... "TEENKAI".... On 27th November. GLASGOW and LIVERPOOL. GLASGOW and LIVERPOOL ... "OUPACK" On 10th December. HOMEWARDS. STEAMERS LIVERPOOL DIRECT PINGSUEY" On 8th November. (Taking Cargo at London Rates) TRANS-PACIFIC SERVICE. STRANERS "VICTORIA, SEATTLE, TACOMA, and, "YANGTSZE" All PACIFIC COAST POINTS, VIA TEENKAI"..... On 21st November. NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA) "MOYUNE" On 29th November. For Freight, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

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STRAMERS TO BAIL. SHANGHAI "HANYANG" On 30th October. TIENTSIN and NEWCHWANG On 10th November. "KWEIYANG" THURSDAY ISLAND, COOKTOWN, CAIRNS, TOWNSVILLE, STSINAN" On 15th November. BOURNE

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SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG DIG SHANGHAL, INLAND PORTLAND, OREGON SEL OF JAPAN, MUSI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA FOR CONNECTION WITH THE OREGON RAILROAD & NAVIGATION CO. STEAMBREE Tons. Hongkong, CAPTAIN "INDRAPITIA" 4.899 Hollingsworth November 14, 1902 R. P. Craven December 14, 1902 January January Through Bills of Lading saved to Pacific Coast Points and all Eastern, Canadian and United States Points. For through rates of Freight and further information, communicate with or apply to ALLAN CAMERON, GENERAL AGENT.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPA NY

Hongkorg, 28th October, 1902.

Hongkong, 30th October, 1902.

STEAM FOR STRAITS. CEYLON, AUS-TRALIA INDIA ADEN EGYPT MEDITERRANEAN PORTS, PLYMOUTH AND LONDON! THEOUGH BULLS OF LADING ISSUED FOR BATAVIA, PERSIAN GULP, CONTINENTAL, AAMERICAN, AND BOUTH AFRICAN PORTS. THE Steamship

CHUSAN." Captain C. L. Daniel, carrying His Majesty's N MONDAY, the 3rd November, 1902, at Mails, will be despatched from this for Bombay, I P.M., the Company's Steamship on SATURDAY, the 8th November, at Noon, taking passengers and cargo for the above ports.

Silk and Valuables, all cargo for France, and Tea for London (under arrangement) will be ing direct to Marsailles and London; other cargo for London, &c., will be conveyed with Bombay with transhipment Parcels will be received at this Office until

4 P.M. the day before sailing. The contents and · value of all packages are required. Shippers are particularly requested to note wine terms and conditions of Lie Company's Bills of Lading. For further partionlars, apply to F. A. H. WETT.

Hongkong_27th October, 1902.

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(Taking Cargo at through rates to the BRAZILS, to South Aprica, Persian Gulf. Red Sea. BLACK SEA, LEVANT, VENICE BUT ADRIATIO

HE Company's Steamship "MARQUES BACQUEHEM,"

Captain Rassevich, will be despatched as above on BATURDAX, the 15th November, P.M. This Steamer has Capital Accommodation for | which ensure a fresh supply of Ice and Provi-Passences / Cleotric night and carries it color-SANDER WIELER & CO Agents

Prince & Ballelings. Hongwong, 24th October, 1902.

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NOTICE,

STEAM FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA. COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN, EGYPT MARSEILLES, MEDITERRANEAN AND BLACK SEA PORTS.

LONDON, HAVRE, BORDEAUX, PORTS OF BRAZIL AND RIVER PLATE. "ERNEST SIMONS," Captain Dupuy Fromy,

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Marseilles. Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal

places of Europe. Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon. Cargo will be received on board until 4 P.M. Specie and Parcels until 3 P.H., on the 2nd November, (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.) Contents and Value of Packages are required. For further particulars, apply at the Com-

party's Office. G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Hongkong, 22nd October, 1902.

CHINA NAVIGATION CO., LD.

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Saloon Passengers carried at SPECIALLY REDUCED RATES, particulars of which can be obtained on application to the Undersigned.

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BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE AGENTS CHINA NAVIGATION CO., LD. Hengkong, 2nd October, 1902.

STEAM FOR BALTIMORE AND NEW

THE French Steamer

"CHARLES TIBERGHIEN" will be despatched for the above ports on or about 5th November. For Freight, apply to ARNHOLD, KARBERG & CO.,

Hongkong, 15th October, 1902. "GLEN" LINE OF STEAMSHIPS.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL. TTHE Steamship

"GLENARTNEY." Captain Stevenson, R.N E., will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 14th November. For Freight or Passage, apply to McGRE OR BROS. & GOW. Hongkong, 28th October, 1902.

EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN STEAM. SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE. (Calling at TIMOR, PORT DARWIN, and QUEENSLAND PORTS, and taking through Cargo to ADELAIDE, NEW ZEALAND, TABMANIA, &c.)

THE Steamship " "AUSTRALIAN," Captain P. T. Helms will be despatched as above on THURSDAY, the 20th November, at

This well-known Steamer is specially fitted for Passengers, and has a Refrigerating Chamber, which exames the supply of Fresh Provisions, Ica, &c., throughout the voyage. The Steamer is installed throughout with the Electric Light.

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Hongkong, 24th October, 1902. NATAL LINE OF STEAMERS.

THE Undersigned GENERAL AGENTS in CHINA and JAPAN for the above Line are prepared to issue. THROUGH BILLS OF LADING for all the principal ports in SOUTH AFRICA, in connection with Inpo CHINA STRAM NAVIGATION Co.'s fortnightly service hence to CALCUTTA. Sailings from CALCUTTA for CAPE PORTS every fortnight, For Freight and further particulars,

DODWELL & CO., LIMITED, General Agents for China and Japan.

Jonekone, 4th August, 1897

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"BARBER" LINE OF STEAMERS.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

S.S. "CROYDON." FROM NEW YORK, STRAITS AND

MANILA. CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed U that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods Mansang, British str., 1,643, Welsh, Oct. 23, have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining

to rent. sented to the Undersigned on or before the 4th prox., or they will not be recognised. All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be

examined on the 1st prox., at 3 P.M. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

DODWELL & CO., LD., Agents. Hongkong, 25th October, 1902.

FROM HAMBURG, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE N.D.L. Steamship

"MA B R ;." Captain Niedermeyer, having arrived from the above ports, Consigness of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature by the Undersigned and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon, To-DAY, the 23rd inst. Any Cargo impeding hor discharge will be

landed into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited. and stored at Consignees' risk and expense. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods 12 have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 30th inst. will be subject

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HAMBURG-AMERINA LINIE. Hongkong Office. Hongkoug, 23rd October, 1902.

NORTHERN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

NUTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

STEAMSHIP "CLAVERING," FROM TACOMA, VICTORIA, YORO. HAMA, KOBE AND MOJI. THE above steamer having arrived, Con-A signees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersigns-

ture and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside. Carge impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense. No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in

any case whatever. DODWELL & CO., LD., Agenta Hongkong, 23rd October, 1902. [7 | 228]

AUTICE TO CONSTUNEES. FITHE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamer

"MASSILIA." FROM BOMBAY, COLOMBO AND

STRAITS. Consignees of Cargo by the above-named vessel are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted out Mark by Mark, and delivery can be obtained as soon as the

Goods are landed. This vessel brings on Cargo:-From London, &c., ox s.s. Oceana. From Persian Gulf, ex B. I. S. N. and B. & P. S. N. Co.'s Steemers. Optional Goods will be landed here unless

instructions are given to the contrary before 5 P.M., To-DAY, the 24th inst. Goods not cleared by the 31st inst., at 4 P.M., will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance will be affected by me in

any case whatever. Damaged pickages must be left in the a number of standard works of Biography Godowns for examination by the Consigner's History, Travels, &c., and works of Reference and the Company's representative at an and it is hoped to maintain it up to date. appointed hou: All Claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here, time. after which date they cannot be recognised. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods apply tohave left the Godowns.

E. A. HEWETT, Superintendent. Hongkong, 24th October, 1902.

HONGKONG.

STEAMERS. Anping Maru, Jap. str., 1,058, Goto, Oct. 18, Mitsui Bussan Kaisha Bangkok, German str., J,223, Busche, Oct. 29, Bradley & Co

Borg, Norwegian str., 738, Mathisen, Oct. 27. Canton. British str., 1,110, Stalker, Oct. 26, Jardine, Matheson & Co passengers the steamers of the Company have Chelydra. British str., 1,574, Cox, Oct. 24, Jardine, Matheson & Co

Chottenham, British str., 2,415, Brophy, Oct. 28, Bradley & Co Choysang, British str., 1,424, Mitchell, Oct. 22, Jardine, Matheson & Co Clavering, British str., 3,328, Barton, Oct. 23 Dodwell & Co., Limited Decima, German str. 794, Behlaikier, Oct. 29,

Sander, Wieler & Co Deramore, Norw. str., 1,497, Borge, Oct. 29, Order Dorie, British steamer, 4,975, Smith, Oct. 26, O. & O. S. N. Co Duke of Fife, British str., 2,416, Cor, Oct. 29, Dodwell & Co., Limited Empress of India, British str., 3,003, Marshall,

Oct. 29, C. P. R. Co F. Reyes, Amr. str. 448, Ydayaga, Oct. 12, Brandao & Co Frittejof, Norw. str., 966, Haraldson, Oct. 27. A. R. Marty Hailoong, British str., 783, Gibson, Oct. 17; Douglas Lapraik & Co

Hangsaug, British str., 1,356, Wilde, Oct. 27, Jardine, Matheson & Co the OWNERS will be RESPONSIBLE | Hanyang, British str., 1,207. Jamieson, Oct. 21, Butterfield & Swire the Crew of the following Vessels during their Hermann Menzell, German str., 1,035, Schutt, Oct. 24, East Asiatic Trading Co

ATLAS, American ship, McKay.-Standard Hopsung, British str., 1,359, Hay, Oct. 18, Jardine, Matheson & Co Hsinchi, Chinese str., 1,135, Kolpher, Oct. 25, Kaga Maru, Jap. str., 3,907, Ekstrand, Oct. 27, Nippon Yusen Kaisha Kong Beng, Ger. str., 862, Parpart, Oct. 28, Butterfield & Swire

Kwangse, British str., 1,228, Harris, Oct 24, Butterfield & Swire Labor, Norwegian str., 949, Jensen, Oct. 27, La Porte, British str., 1,592, Turner, Oct. 29, Јарацева Lena, Norwegian str., 779, Borge, Oct. 24.

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OFFICE NOTICES. The Gera, with the German Mail of the 30th ult., left Singapore on Saturday, the 25th in t. at Noon, and may be expected here to-day. The Sydney, with the French Mais of the 3rd ult., will leave Saigon to-day, at Noon, and may be expected here on or about Sunday, the 2nd prox. This Packet brings replies to letters despatched from Hongkong on the 30th August. KMAS and NEW YEAR PARCELS (via Gibraltar).—Parcels for the United Kingdom, posted before 3 p.m. on Friday, the 7th November, are due in London about the 13th December, and those posted before 3 p.m. on Friday, the 21st November, are due in London about the 27 h December.

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THE GERMAN MAIL. .The Imperial German mail steamer Gora left Singapore on the 25th inst., at noon, and may be expected here to-day: THE INDIAN MAIL.

The Indo-China steamer Kumsang, from Calcutta and the Straits, left Singapore for this port on the 25th inst., p.m. THE FRENCH MAIL.

The M.M. steamer Sydney will leave Saigon to-day, at neon, for this port. THE AMERICAN MAILS. The T.K.K. ateamer Nippon Mara left San

Francisco for this port, wa Honorhlu, &c., on the 7th inst. The P.M. steamer Peru left San Francisco for this port, via Honolulu, &c., on the 12th inst. on the 26th inst.

MERCHANT STEAMERS. The N.Y.K. steamer Inaba Maru (European Line) left Shanghai for this port on the 28th inst., and is expected here to-day. The N.Y.K. steamer Kagoshima Maru (Bomhay Line) left Singapore for this port on the

26th inst, and is expected here to-morrow. The "Ben" Line steamer Benmohr, from Antwerp and London, left Singapore on the 26th inst, for this port. The P. & O. steamer Shanghai left Singapore

for this port on the 27th inst., at 3 p.m. The H.A.L. steamer Silesia, from Hamburg, left Singapore for this port on the 26th inst., and may be expected here on or about the lat Prox. The N.Y.K. steamer Sado Maru (European

Line) left Singapore for this port on the 28th inst., and is expected here on the 2nd prox. The N.G.I. steamer Bisagno left Singapore for this port on the 29th inst, and may be expected here on or about the 4th prox. The P. & A. steamer Indrapura, which left Fortland on the 30th ult., arrived at Yekohans

on the 25th inst, and may be expected here on or about the 5th prox. The N.P. steamer Tacoma left Yokohama for Hongkong on the 27th inst.

Letters 11.00 A.M. The "Barber" Line steamer Hindustan left New York on the 1st inst. for Hongkong, China

The Boston Tow Boat Co.'s steamer Lyra left Tacoma on the 10th inst. for Vladivostock and Port Arthur. The C.P.R. steamer Tartar left Vancouver on the 21st inst. for Hongkong via the usual ports of call.

The N.P. steamer Glenogle left Tacoma on the The Barber Line steamer Shimosa left New York on the 26th inst. for Hongkong.

STEAMERS PASSED THE CANAL. OUTWARD .- 2nd Sept .- Queen Louise. 12th-Idomeneus. 26th - Benmohr. 30th - Moneland, Accomac. Aragonia. 3rd Oct .- Yangteze, Adria, Stentise. Alexia, Lennoz. 7th-Gero, Sydney, Prianesse Marie, Shanghai, Mogul, 10th -- Sado Maru, Tantalus, 14th-Suevia. 17th-Indramayo, Malacca, Alcinous. 21st-Strassburg, Monmouthshire, Benlomond, Kinutschou, Heathburn. 24th -Indus, Kawachi Maru, Prometheus, Teenhai, Hindustan. 28th-Macduff, Glenroy. HOMEWARD. -4th July-Queensland. 11th-Sumatra. 16th-Ajaz. 26th Aug.-Sar-

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wadi. 7th-Seneca. 21st Oct.-Ceylon. 24th-Pyrrhus. 28th-P. R. Luitpold. ARRIVALS AT HOME. - July 7th - Japan. 8th -Maristow, Flandria, Glaucus, 15th-Izion. 16th-Austria, Glengyle. 22nd-Salazie, 1st Aug. - Suevia. 8th - Moyunc. 12th-Prinz Heinrich, 15th-Formosa. 22nd-Folyphemus. 26th-Gisèla, Morionethskire. 5th Sept. - Oopack. 9th Shimosa, Korea. 12th - Sambia, Siam. 16th -Bingo Maru, Yama, Marie Valerie, Ben ledi. 19th-Bombay, 23rd-Silesia (Ger. Ulysses. 26th - Folynesien, Bayern. 30th-Braemar, Kentmere, Benlawers, Canton Tamba Maru, Radnorshire, 3rd Oct .-Ambria. 7th - Tyleus, Telemuchus, Spit head, 10th-Koni , Albert, Canton, Pisc 14th-Sanaki Mara, Benvoirlich, Tonkin, 17th-Bencleuch, Frinzess Irene, 21s -Atholl, Laos, China, C. Ferd. Laciaz, Antenna Benglov, 22nd-Banca 24th-Glenturrel 28th-Aphrodite, Dardanus, Hakata Mare Pakling, Lounor.

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Per Duke of Fife, from Tacoma, Mesdames Payne and Evans. Per Yawata Maru, from Japan, for Hong kong. Mrs. Geo. A. F. Odlin and child, Mr. and Mrs. Hadsumi, Mr. and Mrs. Freer, Mrs. K Miurs, Mrs. M. Morita, Mrs. M. Fukuda, Mrs. M. Okumura, tapt. H. J. Price, Mesers. D Matsui, T. Nagata and M. Sagawa; for Brisbane Mr. John T. Arundel; for Sydney, Messrs. D A. Solomon and James Morton; for Melbourne Miss Isabella Monzies, Messrs. W. H. Browns and S. Nakazumi.

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